

this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Amendments

In the Specification:

Please substitute the section after paragraph [0025] with the following section:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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Please substitute the pending paragraph [0033] with the following paragraph [0033]:

In accordance with an aspect of the present invention, there is provided an isolated nucleic acid (polynucleotide) which encodes for the mature polypeptide having the deduced amino acid sequence of Figures 3A and 3B (SEQ ID NO:4) or for the mature polypeptide encoded by the cDNA of the clone deposited with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209, as ATCC Deposit No. 209004 on 4/28/97.

In the Claims:

Please substitute the following claims 39, 50, 65 and 74 for the pending claims 39, 50, 65 and 74: